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APPLICATION OF REACTIVE VAPORS TO  
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§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1763

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§ EXAMINER: J. R. Lund

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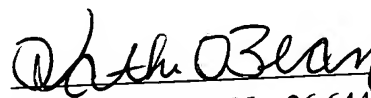
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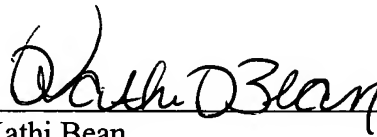
  
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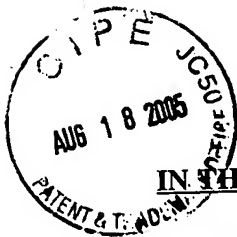
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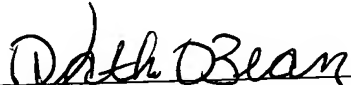
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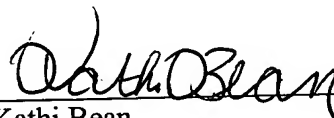
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